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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: D. Dong
ICHIRO NOMURA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2875
Application No.: 09/809,055)
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Filed: March 16, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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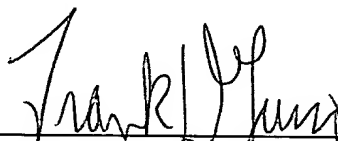
In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with examination of Group I (Claims 1-30).

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration on the merits and early passage to issue of the elected claims.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should

continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Harper", written over a horizontal line.

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